



2015 HandiCapable

Indoor Friendship Soccer Tournament



Information on the

VISION STATEMENT The principle purpose of the ICHA is to improve the quality of life for the community by providing social and recreational activities for mentally & physically challenged individuals in Windsor & Essex County. Our goal of providing leadership is achieved through participation and commitment of our dedicated volunteers.



The roots of the ICHA were planted in 1977 at Glengarda School when Egidio Novelletto began a soccer program for mentally challenged individuals. The Association was granted charitable, non profit status on July 22, 1987.

Since that time, the Association has taken on the responsibility of delivering a number of additional social and recreational activities. The ICHA Valentine's day, Halloween and Christmas dinner dances are filled with friendship, good food, dancing and fun. In addition to the soccer program, bocce ball, poly hockey (floor hockey) and basketball have been added to meet the needs and demands of these "special individuals"; the ICHA is also sponsoring a bowling league. These programs are currently run year round out of the Novelletto Rosati Complex on various weekday evenings. ICHA social members have participated in many out of town tournaments as available throughout the years and have experienced the pleasure of traveling as a group to such places as Cleveland, Ohio (clog dancing competition), the Thousand Islands, African Lion Safari and Canada's Wonderland.

The ICHA has established a fund to offer bursaries at both the University of Windsor and St Clair College. Bursary funds are accessible to people with physical and mental disabilities. In recognition of an individual who contributed greatly to the early success of the ICHA, the Dario Rossi Memorial Bursary was established and is available to an ICHA volunteer who is moving into a post secondary school environment.

Today the ICHA is one of the largest organizations of its kind in Ontario with a social membership of 200 individuals and a voting membership of 80. It is important to note that our Association is run entirely through the efforts of our volunteers. Our social members range in age from 10 to over 50, with the average age of 25.

Membership in the ICHA is open to all people with a physical or mental disability in Windsor and Essex County. In October of 2002, the ICHA opened the Novelletto Rosati Complex with the ultimate goal of providing a home base for all people with a physical or mental disability in our community. Through the generosity of all levels of government and the overwhelming support of businesses and individuals in Windsor and throughout Essex County, the ICHA was successful in this endeavor.

If you know of someone that could benefit from our programs or is interested in volunteering their service with the ICHA, please have them contact us. Inquiries can be sent to

ICHA, 3939 Carmichael Dr., Windsor, Ontario, N9C 0C3

in care of Egidio Novelletto, Founding President or Bob Hayes ICHA President. Phone inquiries can be directed to the above parties at (519) 977-1209.

GREETINGS FROM THE I.C.H.A. PRESIDENT

It is my pleasure to extend a warm welcome to all the participants, coaches, supporters and volunteers to the 2015 HandiCapable Indoor Friendship Soccer Tournament. The ICHA has proudly hosted this tournament every year since 1988 and we are pleased that the tournament continues to attract special athletes.

The ICHA is a volunteer based organization that supports disabled people through recreational and social programs through funds raised in the community. For twenty eight years this tournament has provided disabled athletes the opportunity to display their skills and talent in friendly competition. Our luncheons, banquet and award presentations have made each tournament a special occasion and pleasant memory for each participant.

Much work goes into the preparation of each tournament and we are indebted to all our loyal supporters and volunteers who contribute to the success of our event. We truly value their continuing dedication and commitment.

Best wishes to all our participants, families and supporters for an enjoyable and memorable tournament.

Share the Spirit,

Robert Hayes

ICHA President



GREETINGS FROM THE I.C.H.A. FOUNDER

Dear Friends,

This year marks the 28th year of the ICHA's Indoor Soccer Tournament. Twelve teams from across Ontario will be participating. A special welcome to teams from Brampton, London, South Simcoe and our teams from Windsor & Essex County.

To all athletes, you continue to inspire us with your enthusiasm, love of soccer and sportsmanship. We look forward to seeing many smiles, cheers and goals this weekend.

To all coaches and volunteers, thank you for continuing to carry the "spirit" of these games. Hosting an annual event like this could not be possible without your support and dedication to our shared cause. We are grateful for all you do!

Finally, I would like to thank our local friends & the business community for your financial support in making the ICHA Indoor Soccer Tournament a success.

Enjoy the Weekend!

Egidio Novelletto,

ICHA Founding President





2015 HandiCapable Indoor Friendship Soccer Tournament
 "March 14th, 2015"

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2015 - NOVELLETTO ROSATI SPORTS COMPLEX

7:00	FF	Brampton Panthers	VS	Caboto Specials	Blue	B
7:30	F1	Caboto Specials	VS	ICHA Centennials	Green	D
	F2	Brampton Panthers	VS	ICHA Sparks	Red	C
8:00	FF	ICHA Spirits	VS	London	Blue	B
8:30	F1	London	VS	South Simcoe Classics	Green	D
	F2	London	VS	South Simcoe Classics	Red	C
9:00	FF	Brampton Panthers	VS	London	Blue	B
9:30	FF	Caboto Specials		ICHA Spirits	Blue	B
10:00	F1	ICHA Sparks	VS	London	Red	C
	F2	Brampton Panthers	VS	South Simcoe Classics	Red	C
10:30	F1	ICHA Centennials	VS	London	Green	D
	F2	Caboto Specials	VS	South Simcoe Classics	Green	D
11:00	FF	Brampton Panthers	VS	ICHA Spirits	Blue	B
11:30	FF	Caboto Specials	VS	London	Blue	B
12:00						

OPENING CEREMONIES AND LUNCH

1:00	F1	London	VS	Brampton Panthers	Red	C
	F2	South Simcoe Classics	VS	ICHA Sparks	Red	C
1:30	F1	London	VS	Caboto Specials	Green	D
	F2	South Simcoe Classics	VS	ICHA Centennials	Green	D
2:00	FF	"B" Division 1st Place	VS	"B" Division 4th Place	Blue	B
2:30	FF	"B" Division 2nd Place	VS	"B" Division 3rd Place	Blue	B
3:00	F1	"C" Division 1st Place	VS	"C" Division 2nd Place	Red	C
	F2	"D" Division 1st Place	VS	"D" Division 2nd Place	Green	D
3:30	FF	"B" Division Finals			Blue	B
4:00						

FF= Full Field

"B Division"=Full Field

"C & D Division"=Half Field

SATURDAY EVENING BANQUET AT COMPLEX

Time: 5:00 pm

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on the occasion of its

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from the members of Unifor Local 444

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March 14th, 2015



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Brampton Panthers
Caboto Specials
ICHA Spirits
London

C DIVISION (RED GROUP)

Brampton Panthers
ICHA Sparks
London
South Simcoe Classics

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Events from the Past



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Do you have a Special Needs family member and are looking for help or a night out? Why don't you join the ICHA bocce program.

My name is Valerie Tessier, I have been overseeing the Bocce program for more than ten (10) years. We have grown from 10 to 60 athletes per night. We promote exercise through games like King's Court and enhance social abilities through dancing. We have friendly, helpful volunteers and athletes of all abilities.



The Bocce program runs from 6:00 to 7:00pm every Monday night at the Novelletto Rosati Complex. The dancing portion follows and continues to 8:00pm. We have been training some of the competitive athletes for out of town competition. Each year in January, we attend a bocce tournament hosted by the Fogolar Furlan Club. Our door is always open. Come and check us out.



In Memory of
Mel Lann

I.C.H.A. SOCCER PROGRAM

The soccer program began in 1987 on the Glengarda School grounds. Practices at the Novelletto Rosati Complex every Tuesday include warm up exercises, skills development for the various abilities and competitive levels of the athletes. The "C" and "D" levels practice from 6:00 to 7:00pm and the "B" level practice from 5:00 to 6:00pm. Come in, and Join the fun.



I.C.H.A. FLOOR HOCKEY PROGRAM

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The I.C.H.A. Floor Hockey program was introduced in 2006 to provide our "C" level members another program to participate in. The floor hockey season starts the first Wednesday after Labour Day and runs through to the beginning of June.

The rules of floor hockey provide for a safe environment for all our participants. Proper equipment is mandatory and rules prohibit the stick from going above the waist at any time. Practices take place Wednesday evening between 6:30 and 7:30 pm. Participants spend the first part of the evening practicing their shooting, passing and stick handling skills. This is followed by a 45 minute hockey game where we split the participants into two teams and enjoy some friendly competition.

If you know of someone who is interested in participating in the ICHA "C" level program, please call the ICHA office (519-977-1209) and leave your or their contact information. Earl Larking, floor hockey coordinator, will call back and answer any questions about the program. Earl can also be reached via email at elarking@cogeco.ca.



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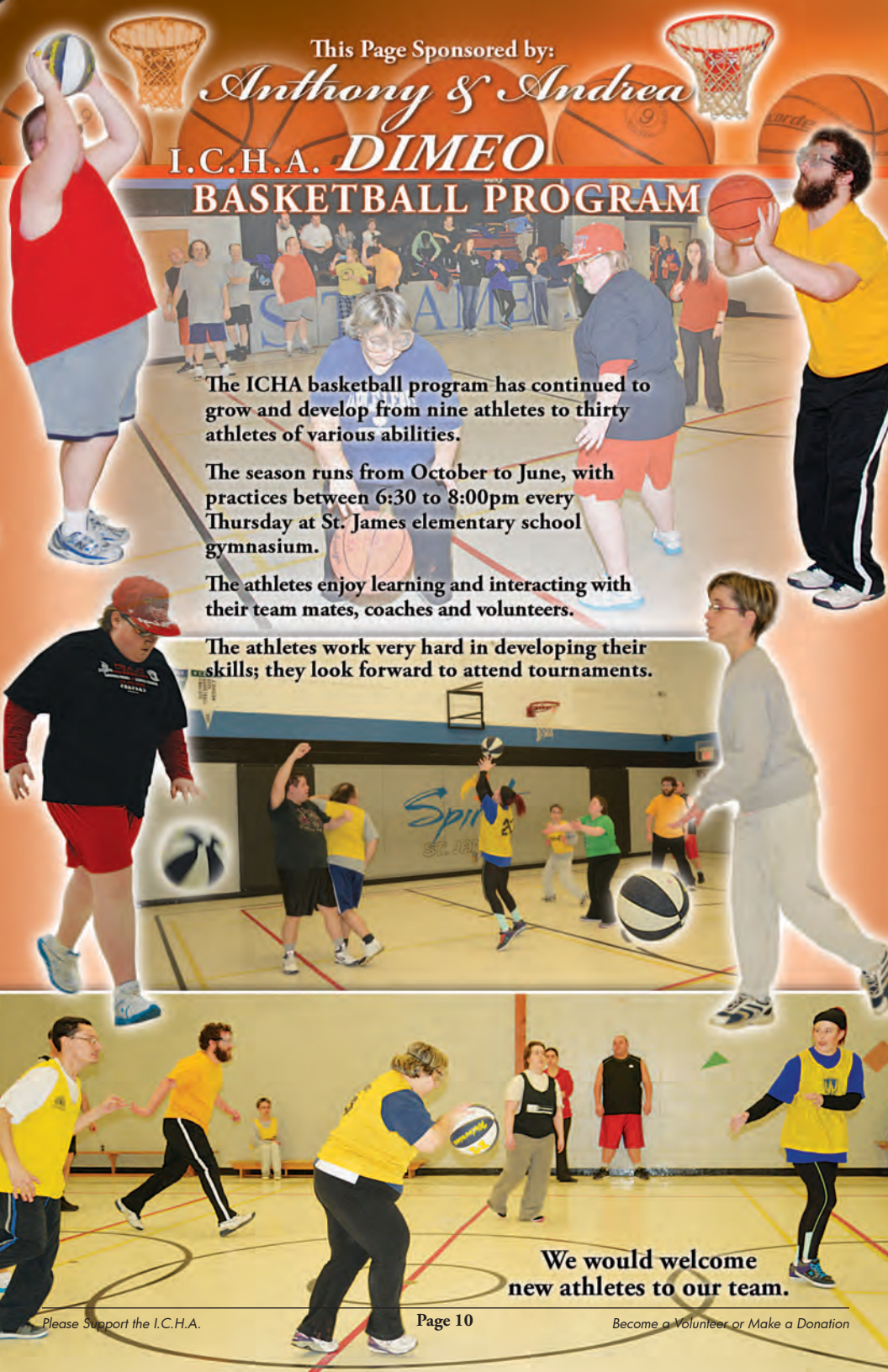
I.C.H.A. DIMEO BASKETBALL PROGRAM

The ICHA basketball program has continued to grow and develop from nine athletes to thirty athletes of various abilities.

The season runs from October to June, with practices between 6:30 to 8:00pm every Thursday at St. James elementary school gymnasium.

The athletes enjoy learning and interacting with their team mates, coaches and volunteers.

The athletes work very hard in developing their skills; they look forward to attend tournaments.



**We would welcome
new athletes to our team.**

I.C.H.A. *The Michael & Dorothy* BOWLING PROGRAM *GRAHAM* PROGRAM *BOWLING LEAGUE*



10 pin

Saturday from 1:00pm to 3:00pm. Our new ICHA Bowling program will be at the Bowlero Lanes, 675 Tecumseh Rd W. Our season runs from August 31st to May 17th. We bowl three games. The program is open to anyone with a disability.



So come out and meet new friends
and have a good time.
(There will be a nominal charge)



ICHA HALL OF FAME

Each year the ICHA will accept nominations and recognize an individual who has made a significant contribution within the ICHA community. The individual will be honoured at the Annual Indoor Soccer Tournament banquet. A plaque and picture of the individual being honoured will be prominently displayed on the ICHA Hall of Fame Wall inside the NRC.

HALL OF FAME



Nino Medoro

NINO MEDORO – For dedicated years of service to the ICHA from 2000 to present as a member of the ICHA Board, Volunteer, General Fundraiser Co-Chair and Chair of the Summer Fundraiser Committee.

Valerie Tessier

VALERIE TESSIER – has served the ICHA Community for 23 years as a dedicated Volunteer and Certified full-time Coach and Program Co-ordinator for the Bocce program.



Dino Gatto

DINO GATTO – 10 years of dedicated service as a ICHA Volunteer Soccer Coach for the ICHA levels: A, B, C & D Teams from 1994 to 2004.

Dino is well respected and loved by the entire ICHA Community.



I.C.H.A. BOWLING PROGRAM

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NOBLES & LADIES



5 pin

The ICHA has developed a new 5-pin bowling program which runs Thursday evenings from 6pm-8pm at Playdium 5-pin Lanes. We are averaging at about 12 athletes at this time, however, we are always welcoming new athletes.



If anyone is interested in joining please contact Teresa at the ICHA office (519-977-1209) or by email: icha@thesoccerplace.ca There is a nominal charge.

A collage of images for a fishing derby. On the left is a large cartoon mascot of a man with a wide grin, wearing a blue cap and a red life vest. In the center, a man in a red life vest and sunglasses stands next to the mascot. On the right, a man in a purple life vest and glasses holds up a fish. At the bottom, two women in life vests (one yellow, one blue) also hold up fish. The background shows a boat on the water.

Pat Pagano presents...
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I.C.H.A. FISHING DERBY

May 31st, 2015
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@ 9am

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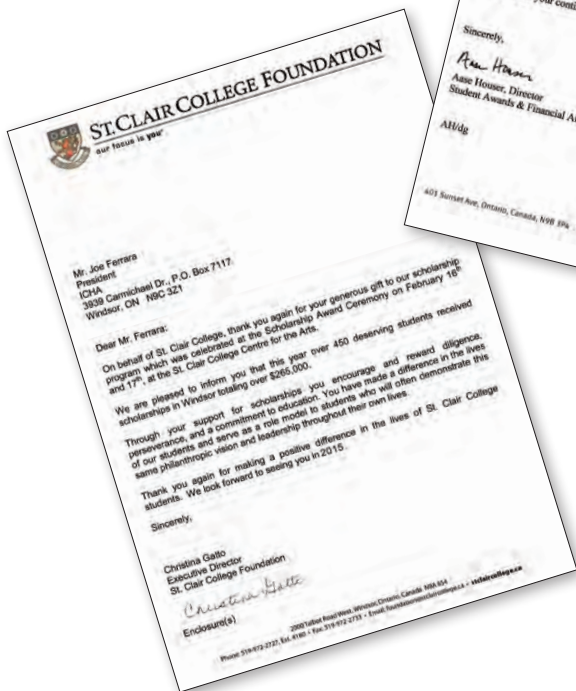
The ICHA established a fund that provides bursaries at the University of Windsor and St Clair College. The awards provided since 1988, are available to individuals with either a physical or mental disability.

THIS YEAR'S AWARDS WERE GIVEN TO:

Amanda Mariuz-Camilis (UofW) and **Robyn Ramsay** (St. Clair College)

The ICHA would like to wish you all the best in your future endeavors.

Congratulations!



**THE ICHA
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Years of Continued Support!

The Windsor Chapel family have been a long time and proud supporter of the Italian Canadian Handicapable Association (ICHA). We truly believe in everything the ICHA does and are truly privileged to be able to continue to work with and support such an amazing organization. An organization that not only provides sporting events for mentally challenged individuals, but one that creates friendships, joy and a sense of belonging. We are very grateful to work alongside such an important part of our community.



Albemy N. Janisse Spirit Award

Every team participating in the ICHA indoor soccer tournament will nominate one of their players.

The player should be someone who demonstrated teamwork, sportsmanship and a positive attitude.

All nominees' names will be pooled and one winner will be randomly selected.



2014 Award given to **Kathryn Jordan**

Windsor Chapel... With You Every Step of the Way!

Annual BUD ROBERTS AWARD

The Kiwanis Club has teamed up with the ICHA to make a special award presentation during the award banquet festivities. The "Bud Roberts Team Player Award" is presented annually to a local competitor who participates in the "C" or "D" level competition and who bests exhibit a "team" first approach to their play.

The individual may be chosen based on their play in the tournament, for cheering their team mates or simply being there for practices throughout the year. From learning from Bud Roberts achievements during his lifetime, we felt that he was truly a team player and that his trophy would serve as a legacy to the way he lived life.



2014 Award given to
Jody Bareskie

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I.C.H.A. In The Community



ICHA Athletes Julia Rauti and AnHoai Tran, along with Coach Teresa Rauti participate in the 2014 Special Olympics National Summer Games in Vancouver.



ICHA visits the Windsor Spitsfires



ICHA visits the Windsor Express Basketball Team



ICHA visits "On the Green" - Mini-Golf Outting.

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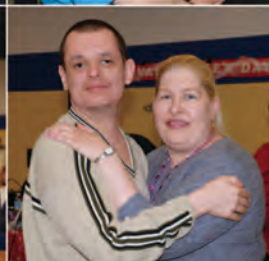
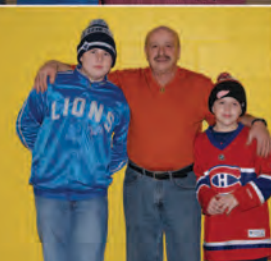
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